

Mr. John McDougall, Jr., is among the recent visitors to St. Teresa.

Druggist H. V. R. Schrader and family left last week for New York.

Mrs. R. C. Long and Master Richard left last week for New York.

Mr. H. L. Decker has returned from a visit to Cuthbert, Ga.

There was a delightful respite in the daily showers Tuesday.

Mr. H. B. Britton has returned from a visit of a month to Chicago.

Mrs. A. Levy and Miss Marie Marcus left on Friday for Panama Springs.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and for piles, it's the most healing medicine. Wight & Bro.

Miss Hattie L. Perkins is the guest of her friend, Miss Annie Lloyd, at St. Teresa.

Mrs. J. Gordon Pearce is spending the week with relatives and friends at Hilliardville.

Mrs. S. S. Pearce and Miss Hennie Chaires have returned from a short stay at Panama Springs.

Mr. J. S. Winthrop came up Monday from St. Teresa to look after home affairs for a few days.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wight & Bro.

Mrs. A. M. Williamson, of Jacksonville, after a visit of two weeks with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. R. W. Williams, left for home on Friday.

Dr. B. O. Lewis, of Thomas City, is here this week spending a short summer vacation with Tallahassee relatives and friends.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Wight & Bro.

Mrs. G. W. Walker and son, Keith, left on Thursday for Asheville, N. C., to be gone all summer.

Mrs. M. L. Wight and Miss Carrie Wight, of Cairo, Ga., mother and sister of Mr. W. L. Wight, the druggist, came here last week and are now sojourning at St. Teresa.

India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. All Dealers.

Miss Frances P. Wilson has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Trammell, at Chattahoochee.

Mrs. F. C. Groover and children, of Jacksonville, after a visit of two weeks with friends here, left for home on Friday.

#### NEW WEST END ADDITION.

Lots for Sale.

Gilmore & Davis are now having the late Fisher property laid off in city lots, which will be put on the market in a few days. Lots will range from \$50.00 to \$400.00. 3-17 Gilmore & Davis.

Miss Pattie Maye, of Greenville, arrived here last week as a guest of the Misses Brevard.

Best Way to Cure Backache. Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute. Wight & Bro.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggists*

Hon. William H. Reynolds, State Comptroller, left on Friday for South Florida. He attended the meeting of the State Democratic Committee at Jacksonville this week.

#### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggists*

Parties desiring to have hay baled will call on or write J. G. Collins. New, latest improved machine. Will go to your place and do work reasonable. 20-17

Capt. J. D. and Mr. Charles A. Cay left Saturday for Tate Springs, Tenn., where they will spend some time.

Hon. William N. Sheats, State Superintendent of Public Instruction is on a business trip to East Florida.

Revs. Perdue and Watts are having evangelist meetings under a tent on the vacant lot south of Mr. Fish's residence.

Colonel Raymond Cay, Assistant Adjutant-General of Florida, accompanied by his wife, left last week for Tate Springs, Tenn.

Nursing Mothers dread hot weather. They know how it weakens and how this affects the baby.

All such mothers need Scott's Emulsion. It gives them strength and makes the baby's food richer and more abundant.

See and get it at all druggists.

Two hundred bushels of Potatoes remove eighty pounds of "actual" Potash from the soil. One thousand pounds of a fertilizer containing 8% "actual" Potash will supply just the amount needed. If there is a deficiency of Potash, there will be a falling-off in the crop.

We have some valuable books telling about composition, use and value of fertilizers for various crops. They are sent free.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau St., New York.

Roselle and Its Uses. (From the South Florida Sun.)

This plant was grown in India long before Avon Park was planted upon the map of Florida, and we are fortunate indeed to have it now growing in Avon Park, though by transition of a letter it is called "s-r-elle"—Jamaica Sorelle—a sorrow substitute for euphonious "roselle," while all agree that it deserves the best of names.

Roselle can be depended upon to make the best of its situation. Leave it in a corner totally neglected, choked with grass and weeds, it grows a few inches high, tipped with a single bud, while with a little attention it makes a good sized bush; but plant it in mellow sandy soil in June, with no neighbors nearer than a dozen feet. Scatter a pound of fruit and vine fertilizer wide about it, give it frequent shallow cultivation, and it is interesting to observe its rapid growth from week to week. In October it will be six to ten feet high and twenty to thirty in circumference. A pleasing sight at all times, but especially so in November with its bright red branches and buds covered with hundreds of cream white, crimson eyed blossoms as large as a silver dollar.

The chief interest in roselle is that it is food for the hungry, and drink for the thirsty. Its praises have been sung in every home in Avon Park, and the writer who has been engaged for the past three years in distributing roselle seeds and plants throughout the State, has heard nothing but a good report from them.

The first use of roselle is for greens of which it makes the very best. Sow the seed thickly in rich soil. "All Fools' Day" or any other day till September, give it partial shade and plenty of water. If you don't like greens give the hens a chance and they will take every leaf. The buds are forming the last of October and before blooming make excellent sauce. In November the blossoms appear new every morning and drop next day leaving the seed capsule and the fleshy calyxes or whorl of leaves that surround it to develop rapidly. These last are used for food, and the seed capsules thrown away.

The calyxes are used for sauce and salad, pies, pickles and tarts, marmalade and butter, jam and jelly, wine and vinegar; also mixed with other dried fruits with good results. A hot water infusion makes a delicious beverage, and a sour wine resembling claret is made for a few cents per gallon.

Thirty days after blooming the calyxes should be picked and exposed to the sun for three days, after this they will keep indefinitely and can be used for all purposes as before. These dried roselles have a commercial value, and are quoted at one dollar a pound in New York.

The state of Florida is favorably situated for supplying the whole country with Roselle, and can profitably use immense quantities at home. Our State Department of Agricultural, Horticultural Society and experimental station have given much attention to the culture of citrus fruits, pineapples, tobacco and cassava. Now let them take under consideration a crop that may prove no less valuable to all the people for every man or woman that has any land can grow "Roselle."

Roselle is quite sensitive to cold and frost, but a partial crop at least may be had in every county, and some years a full crop. The writer does not assume to know all about roselle, but submits these few items from personal experience, hoping that it may interest and benefit the people. E. E. THOMPSON.

Avon Park, Fla. Mr. N. W. Eppes of this city has successfully experimented with Roselle, and is now growing it.

Cooling Water in Nicaragua. "They have," said a railroad man, "a primitive method of cooling water in Mexico and Central America. The principal is perfectly simple, but there is a certain knack about the thing that I have never known a white man to fully acquire."

"When a native in one of the broiling hot little villages of interior Nicaragua wants to cool some water, she fills a half gallon earthenware jar about two-

thirds full. Parenthetically I say 'she,' because this is a task that requires more energy than any male Nicaraguan was ever known to possess. The jar is made of baked clay, and, not being glazed, is partially porous and soon becomes moist on the outside. Two leather straps are firmly attached to the neck, and, seizing these in her hands, she begins to rotate the jar swiftly in the air. The mouth is wide open, but centrifugal action keeps the liquid from flying out.

"The average native woman is frail and listless in appearance, but the endurance which they exhibit at this sort of callisthenics is marvelous. It is about the same as swinging Indian clubs, and I am afraid to say how long I have seen them keep it up, lest you might set me down as a prize liar. Generally the lord and master lies in one corner of their 'jaca!' or hut, smoking a cigarette and watching the operation languidly. When the woman thinks the water is sufficiently cool, she stops with a dexterous twist of the wrist and hands him the jar.

"Usually he takes a gulp, grows out, 'Moocha calora!' which is native patois for 'blamed hot,' and she begins again, patiently describing pinwheels. I have never made a test with a thermometer, but I assure you they can reduce tepid water to the temperature of a very cool mountain spring."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Ocean Hotel. Some idea of what a big hotel a transatlantic liner may be gained from the following from Ainslie's Magazine: "Everything about the kitchen of a great steamship is on a most elaborate scale. The range weighs many tons; the various soup caldrons are constructed to hold 20 gallons; loaves are baked by the hundreds, joints roasted by the dozen, each in a separate and specially constructed compartment. To serve the meals thousands of plates, pieces of silver, cups and saucers and napkins are required, and the average breakage in the galley of a big ship amounts to a barrel of china every day.

"The amount of stores required for a single voyage by a great liner is comparable only to the commissariat of an army. Here are a few figures furnished by the chief steward of one of the big German ships from the order sheet for a recent trip: Sixteen tons of fresh beef, five tons of lamb and veal, 3,500 head of chickens, ducks, geese and game, four tons of salted meats, 1,000 dozens eggs, three tons of sugar, 100 barrels of flour, 700 bushels of potatoes, 2½ tons of butter, 2,000 quarts of milk and 500 gallons of ice cream. Of course this is not an exhaustive list, but it will serve to give an idea of the enormous appetite which the store-rooms of the ocean liner must satisfy."

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so-called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently.

It has cost Dr. Pierce \$25,000 to give away in the last year the copies of his People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which have been applied for. This book of 1008 pages is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Fricassee Nightmare." God has given us a capacity to enjoy food. That is not the principal object in eating. One goes to a dinner and after eating all that he really desires and more than is beneficial thinks he will add a little of the compounds they call dessert—the invention of the devil—and becomes uncomfortable and wretched. Most of the desserts we have might be called "fricassee nightmare" or "escaloped indigestion." Eating becomes idolatry if it becomes unfitting for higher service. It is a crime to gorge and be uncomfortable or to induce a headache. I once attended a dinner at the invitation of a parishioner and was asked to accompany a lady to the table. I did not need to eat, but I offered to help her to whatever she desired, and she asked for chicken salad, remarking, "It always gives me a wretched headache, but I am going to have some," and I replied, "Then you may help yourself, for I will not."—Address by Dr. Pierson.

When Poor Writing Is Best. A popular author whose handwriting was none of the best used to maintain that it was a matter of principle with him not to write too well. He declared that for the use of printers, good handwriting was only a snare and a delusion, tending to encourage carelessness and mistakes on their part. The composers, he asserted, were compelled to devote their very best care and attention to bad handwriting, with the result that, when it was deciphered, it was so fixed in their minds that it was impossible for them to set it up incorrectly. He therefore declared that the worst handwriting was the best for the printers.—Truth.

Puzzled. A Bangor shipmaster wrote home to the vessel's owner telling of the condition of the freight market where he was—out in the Windward Islands.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 93,284]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For some time I have thought of writing to you to let you know of the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Soon after the birth of my first child, I commenced to have spells with my spine. Every month I grew worse and at last became so bad that I found I was gradually losing my mind.

"The doctors treated me for female troubles, but I got no better. One doctor told me that I would be insane. I was advised by a friend to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and before I had taken all of the first bottle my neighbors noticed the change in me.

"I have now taken five bottles and cannot find words sufficient to praise it. I advise every woman who is suffering from any female weakness to give it a fair trial. I thank you for your good medicine."—MRS. GERTRUDE M. JOHNSON, JONESBORO, TEXAS.

Mrs. Perkins' Letter. "I had female trouble of all kinds, had three doctors, but only grew worse. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and used the Sensitive Wash, and cannot praise your remedies enough."—MRS. EFFIE PERKINS, PEARL, LA.

Business was dull, and the vessel had been in the same port for some time, and the captain wrote, "We are in statu quo." The owner for the next week was engaged in searching the atlas of the West Indies trying to find out, as he put it, "where in thunder this 'ere statu quo' is!"

His Strategy. "I am going to sea," the young man said and paused.

The young girl gasped, "O Harry—Mr. Timid!" She could not conceal the tears in her voice.

Then he knew what he had feared to ask in so many words.

"I am going to see," he repeated, "your father tonight, if you will give me permission." Then she fell upon his bosom.—Philadelphia Press.

The Belief in Charms. A belief in charms has existed in all ages and has been shared by all peoples. It is a natural result of superstition. The phylacteries worn by Mohammedan and Jewish women on the forehead form but one phase of this universal belief. Faith, however, is deemed essential and is true of all talismans that are copied from old patterns and not constructed according to the rules of the cabalistic art.

Talismans to be efficacious must be constructed when the planets are in benefic configuration. It is then that the magic geometrical words and figures inscribed thereon are more potent in their results for good. The date of birth of the person for whom the talisman is made must also be considered, so that his particular lucky star is taken into consideration.

Many great men were believers in talismans and wore them constantly. Napoleon especially was very superstitious and carried on his person a charm given to him by an Egyptian priest, which he regarded as being responsible for his great success in battle. The Rothschild family, it is said, also has a talisman, which is a heirloom. It is in the shape of a snuffbox and is said to have brought the family the great wealth for which it is celebrated.—New York Herald.

Settled Out of Court. A barrister riding his bicycle on a path was caught by a policeman. The gentleman at once came off the path and tried to reason with the policeman.

"You aren't really going to run me in for this?" he asked.

"Yes, sir. I can't help it."

"Well, come in here (a public house close by), and we will talk about it."

The policeman followed the gentleman, who ordered two glasses of beer, one for himself, the other for the policeman, both of which were finished before he again remarked:

"Surely you are not really going to make a fuss about this?"

"I must, sir. It's my business."

"Ah! Then at the same time it will be my business to report you for drinking beer while on duty."

The policeman's expression suddenly changed.

"You're a lawyer, I suppose, sir?"

"Yes."

"And a sharp one, too," he said as he went out and left the gentleman to continue his ride.—London Answers.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

FOR SALE—Cottage at Saint Teresa, four rooms, hall for dining room, kitchen and servant's room. If you want a real bargain call on J. C. Price at Tallahassee office. 11

BEST STOCK AND DAIRY FARM IN MID-Florida, 3 miles of city, 500 acres, good residence, barns, etc. For terms apply to W. W. McGuffee. 22-17

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE EIGHTH IN. Sept. 14, 1898. L. E. MUNRO.

FOR SALE—My residence on easy terms. (16-17) R. CAY.

FOR SALE—As I wish to improve other property I offer for sale at a bargain, my residence on Clinton street. W. D. WILSON, if

FOR SALE—EGGS FROM FIVE OF THE best strain of games in the United States; \$1.00 per setting of 13. Address C. P. DAVIS, Manassas, Va. 3-17

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage furnished or unfurnished. Apply to F. C. Gilmore, on Clinton street. W. D. WILSON, if

FOR RENT SEVERAL COMFORTABLE Cottages on Boulevard St. Apply to Mrs. Robert McDougal. 11

WANTED.

WANTED—Reliable men to travel for our celebrated line of tobacco. Permanent position; liberal terms to beginners; experience not absolutely necessary. Only those who can do business need apply. For terms to tobacco works Co., Bedford City, Va. 17-17

## Notice of Election.

WHEREAS, THE LEGISLATURE OF 1899, under the Constitution of 1885, of the State of Florida, did pass four Joint Resolutions proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the same were agreed to by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each House; that the vote on said Joint Resolutions were entered upon their respective Journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and they did determine and direct that the said Joint Resolutions be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election in November, 1900.

Now, therefore, I, John L. Crawford, "Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1900, the said Tuesday being the

SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, for the ratification or rejection of the said Joint Resolutions proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, viz.,

ARTICLE XV. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election, A. D. 1900, for ratification or rejection.

Section 4, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Where any Senatorial District is composed of two or more counties, the counties of which such district consists, shall not be entirely separated by any county belonging to another district. Any new county that may be created, shall be entitled to one member in the House of Representatives, in excess of the limit prescribed in Section 2 of this Article until the apportionment following next thereafter, and shall be assigned when created to one of the adjoining Senatorial Districts as shall be determined by the Legislature.

ARTICLE XVII. That the following Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1900, for ratification or rejection.

Section 25 of Article III of said Constitution be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 25. The Legislature shall provide by general law for incorporating such educational, agricultural, mechanical, mining, transportation, mercantile and other useful companies or associations as may be deemed necessary; but it shall not pass any special law on any such subject, and any such special law shall be of no effect; Provided, however, that nothing herein shall preclude special legislation as to a university or the public schools, or as to a ship canal across the State.

ARTICLE XVII. That the following Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election in November, A. D. 1900, for ratification or rejection.

Section 5 of Article VIII of the Constitution shall be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. Immediately upon the ratification of this amendment the county Commissioners of the several counties of this State shall divide their respective counties into five Commissioner's Districts, to be numbered respectively from one to five inclusive, and each district shall be, as nearly as possible, equal in proportion to population, and thereafter there shall be in each of such districts a County Commissioner, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county, at the time and place of voting for other county officers, and shall hold his office for two years. The powers, duties and compensation of such County Commissioners shall be prescribed by law. Provided, that nothing herein shall effect the terms of Commissioners holding office at the time of such division; Provided, further, that all vacancies occurring by limitations of terms, or from death, resignation or otherwise, before the election of 1902, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor as now provided by law.

ARTICLE XVIII. That the following Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the General Election in November, A. D. 1900, for ratification or rejection.

Section 12 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida is amended to read as follows:

Section 12. The present seal of the State shall remain the seal of the State of Florida. The State Flag shall be of the following proportions and description: Depth to be three-fourths length of fly. The seal of the State of diameter one-third the fly, in the centre of a white ground. Red

bars, in width one-eighth the length of fly, extending from each corner toward the centre of the outer rim of the seal.

The votes cast in compliance with said proposed Amendments, and the canvass, declaration of returns thereof, shall be subjected to the same regulations and restrictions as are provided by law for General Elections in the State of Florida.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1900.

JOHN L. CRAWFORD, Secretary of State.

To JOHN A. PEARCE, Sheriff Leon County, August 1, 1900—23-18 d

Monthly Financial Statement, Board of Public Instruction of Leon County, Fla.

LIST OF WARRANTS ISSUED.

1900, June 5.—No. Teachers' Salaries.

178. H. W. Demilly, \$ 75 00

179. F. P. Montgomery, 40 00

180. C. M. Brevard, 40 00

181. M. H. Randolph, 40 00

182. H. Chir S., 40 00

183. M. W. Cotton, 40 00

184. M. Montgomery, 40 00

185. C. E. Dugger, 40 00

186. J. H. Turbitt, 15 00

187. K. M. Bond, 15 00

188. J. G. Rife, 40 00

189. J. H. Johnson, 40 00

190. M. C. F. o bes, 40 00

191. J. H. Morgan, 40 00

192. J. F. Frazier, 40 00

193. J. H. Stromann, 40 00

194. J. H. Stromann, 40 00

195. A. P. Rish, 40 00

196. Janitor Leon Academy, 4 00

1. Janitor Colored Graded School, 4 00

2. T. J. Perkins & Son, Int., 68 32

3. M. C. F. o bes, 40 00

4. K. M. Bond, 15 00

5. M. Montgomery, 40 00

6. J. H. Turbitt, 15 00

7. J. G. Rife, 40 00

8. J. H. Johnson, 40 00

9. M. C. F. o bes, 40 00

10. J. H. Morgan, 40 00

11. J. F. Frazier, 40 00

12. J. H. Stromann, 40 00

13. A. P. Rish, 40 00

14. Janitor Colored Graded School, 4 00

Total amount issued, \$1,559 16

Cash Received on School Fund:

1900, June 5. N. W. Eppes, examination fees, \$ 8 00

25. Geo. I. Davis, contribution to Leon Academy, 102 00

26. Demilly, Collected, 3/4 mill, 29 00